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Applicant(s): Chen et al.

Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ELECTROLYTICALLY DEPOSITING COPPER ON A SEMICONDUCTOR WORKPIECE

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: LINLIN CHEN *ET AL.*

APPLICATION NO.: 10/695,419

FILED: OCTOBER 27, 2003

FOR: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
ELECTROLYTICALLY DEPOSITING
COPPER ON A SEMICONDUCTOR
WORKPIECE**

EXAMINER: THOMAS H. PARSONS

ART UNIT: 1745

CONF. NO: 4483

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in an attached replacement sheet and are discussed on page 16.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 17.